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PART II.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 1847, *dated* 16*th May* 1896.

To the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Instances having come to the notice of the Comptroller where mileage is claimed for officials of the District offices for travelling expeditiously while on jamabandi duty, and as such bills are submitted for audit direct to the Comptroller, the Comptroller has the honor to invite the attention of the Deputy Commissioners to Government Proceedings No. 696-704—G. 231, dated 12th July 1893, and to request that to prevent unnecessary correspondence and delay in the disposal of Travelling Allowance bills, in which mileage for travelling expeditiously while on jamabandi duty is included, may be forwarded to this office for audit after obtaining the sanction of the Government to the mileage claimed as required by the Proceedings quoted above.

E. R. Subbayer, *Comptroller.*

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

The 28*th April* 1896.

1. Notice is hereby given for general information that the right to tap Bagani trees and to sell Bagani toddy in the undermentioned Taluks of the Kadur District, from 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897, will be sold villagewar or in groups of villages by an Assistant Commissioner or the Amildar before the Taluk Cutcherry on the dates specified against each subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:—

Chikmagalur	..	..	27th May to 29th May 1896.
Mudgere	..	..	25th do to 26th do
Koppa	..	..	3rd June to 5th June 1896.
Yedahalli	..	..	6th do to 7th do

2. The farm in each case will be knocked down to the highest bidder (the bids as far as possible not being less than those of previous years). The sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner to whom the sale proceedings will be sent. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly constituted agents.

4. The person whose bid is accepted by the Deputy Commissioner will be required, in the case of the bid being Rs. 10 or less than Rs. 10, to pay up the entire sum of his bid then and there to the officer conducting the sale, and in all other cases to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for; on the decision of the Deputy Commissioner being announced, he will be required within eight days of such announcement to deposit with the Amildar, inclusive of previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Deputy Commissioner as securities for the due fulfilment of the contract, or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or Government

securities duly endorsed as above, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances, the deposits being appropriated for the last three months' instalments. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form, on proper stamp paper, binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the proceeding, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm re-sold or otherwise disposed of, any loss resulting from such re-sale or other disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

6. Each tapman should obtain a license from the Deputy Commissioner under Section 5 of the Excise Act.

7. The farmer may issue licenses under Section 16 of the Excise Act until formal License Rules are published by Government.

8. The conditions prescribed for the fulfilment of the Date or "Ichal" toddy contract are applicable to the farms of Bagani toddy also.

9. Any information respecting the revenue and other particulars of the Bagani toddy of the past years may be obtained on application to the Amildars or Sheristadars of the Taluks concerned.

10. All further conditions and restrictions will be made known at the time of sale by the Officer conducting the same.

H. H. SPARKES, *Dy. Comr., Kadur Dt.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 6th May 1896.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, up to the 15th June 1896, for up-rooting, rough-preparing and carting sandalwood by the end of October 1896 from the undermentioned hoblis in the Mysore District to the kotis shown opposite to them:—

Name of Taluk.	*Name of Hobli.*	*Name of Koti.*	*Quantity to be prepared and carted.*
Hunsur ..	.. Bettadapur	.. Hunsur	.. 50 tons.
Heggaddevankote	.. Jinhalli	.. Hunsur	.. 50 tons.
Gundlupet ..	.. Raghavapur	.. Seringapatam	.. 25 tons.
Chamrajnagar ..	.. Santemarahalli	.. Seringapatam	.. 25 tons.
Mysore ..	.. Sindavalli	.. Seringapatam	.. 25 tons.

2. All tenders should be sealed, registered and superscribed "Tenders for up-rooting, rough-preparing and carting sandalwood from (name) hobli to (name) koti" and accompanied by Currency or Pro-notes to the value of Rs. 100 for the hoblis of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote and Rs. 50 for the hoblis in the other taluks, which will be returned when the tenders are opened by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present, on the 16th June 1896.

3. Each tender should specify the rate per ton for up-rootal and rough preparation for (1) entire trees, (2) for branches and (3) for carting separately, per ton, per jungle and high road mile, respectively.

4. The trees should be properly up-rooted with all main, side and branch roots, leaving no pieces of root containing any appreciable quantity of heartwood in the ground. Branches should not be lopped but sawn off with a saw. All earth and stones should be removed from such roots. The bark and white wood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed first with a hatchet and then adzed without injury to the heartwood. In no case the whitewood left should be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness over the heartwood. Powder and chips containing the heartwood should be delivered with the sandalwood.

5. Branch pieces containing more than one inch of heartwood should not be left in the jungles but carted to the kotis with the bark on them without any rough preparation. For such branches carting charges only will be paid.

6. The successful tenderers will be required to up-root, prepare and cart the sandalwood to kotis in such monthly instalment as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer, failing which they will be liable to any penalty the District Forest Officer may fix.

7. The successful tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the hoblis of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote taluks, and Rs. 100 for the hoblis of the other taluks for each hobli as security for the due performance of the several conditions of his contract. In the event of failure to fulfil any of the aforesaid conditions the amount of security will be forfeited to Government.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a mutchalika on stamp paper.

9. The contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer regarding selection of trees, their up-rootal, rough-preparation and carting.

10. The District Forest Officer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and such acceptance shall be subject to the sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

11. Any further information required by intending contractors may be had on application to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

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